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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Saturday night is the poorest time in the week for holding a political primary in Barre.

Congressmen Plumley and Foster are home to attend their little ratification meetings.

Governor Hughes of New York has signed 700 new laws for his state. New York must get the fever for making laws from Montpelier.

Washington, D. C., is \$2,381 larger than it was in 1900, and the gain has been mostly by robbing other cities and towns of six-months' residents.

The Burlington Clipper remarks that it was a handsome thing to put "F. A. Green," a Fleetwood man, on the Mead delegation from St. Albans City. "F. A. Green," who is he?

Because a person draws now and then in Vermont is no reason why we should hang our clothes on a hickory bush and not go near the water. The better way would be to use a little common sense in swimming or in learning to swim.

Among the recent benefactions in Vermont should be included John A. Mead's gift of one hundred dollars to the Vermont State Firemen's association, lest these little things become overlooked in the hurry-burly of politics.

If Congressman Butler Ames of Massachusetts is looking for aid from Roosevelt in his attack on Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's seat, he is doomed to disappointment undoubtedly, for Cabot Lodge has not been a bosom friend with Roosevelt for nothing during the past ten years.

Splendid self-denial! John D. Spellman of Rutland has turned down an offer of a "monetary consideration" if he would speak against the nomination of John A. Mead at Montpelier next Thursday. Who is the brave individual with the nerve to try bribing John D. Spellman? Bring him out, John.

If the hand that rocks the cradle also digs into politics, the children can't be blamed for their inclination for politics. The fact that eight out of thirteen of the new officers of the Vermont Daughters of 1812 are Brattleboro women may account for the penchant of Brattleboro people for public office.

Reno never saw such a time in its life and never will again. The coming of the big prize fight has transformed the little city into a howling den of iniquity, and the people of the city and of Nevada are bound to prohibit, by legislative enactment, the repetition of the scenes now taking place. Reno certainly is selling its good name for a mess of pottage.

Unfortunately, it had to be called the "Taft automobile" that ran down a workman at Beverly yesterday. Although Taft himself was several hundred miles away from the scene, he will have to come in for a share of the blame thereby. It was the same when Governor Prouty's automobile ran down and killed a man in Burlington last summer. It was "Prouty's automobile," but Governor Prouty didn't even know the machine was out of the garage.

The "model graduation gown" in the Washington Irving high school, New York, yesterday cost 73 cents. Economy was one of the courses taught at that school. Many the father who wishes his daughter might have come under the 78-cent regime, as he looks back on commencement frumpy bills. Perhaps 78 cents for a stage costume of the approved style is an abnormal minimum, but the fact that presentable dresses can be made at that cost goes to show that a happy medium between that and the extravagant prices can be struck.

THE CHANCES OF NOMINATION. The process of claiming delegates to the Republican state convention to be held at Montpelier Thursday has been going along without cessation, as usual, and the total claimed by the two leading candidates, Mead and Fleetwood, is greater than the number of delegates in the convention. With Mead claiming 309 and Fleetwood claiming 325, there is none left for Batchelder, Gates or Haggood; and the public knows that each one of these three men has pledged delegates. Indeed, Batchelder has a large part of Bennington county and is said to be assured of a considerable portion of the Windham county delegation. Therefore, the claim of one or both of the leading candidates is spurious and given out for effect on the vacillating votes.

Whatever the correct figures may be, here probably will not be a choice on



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the first ballot; which paves the way for jockeying. On a second ballot, the tendency would be toward Fleetwood, since the unpledged delegates in southern Vermont would be likely to support the Morrillville man in preference to Mead, if they saw that it was not possible to nominate Batchelder. The Mead bureau has for several days been claiming the nomination on the first ballot, the estimate of the Rutland man's strength going as high as 300. At the present time, however, it looks as if there would not be a choice as they state and that Fleetwood, although running second, will have a chance to round up many of the unpledged delegates. The Fleetwood pledged delegates will probably stand firm through an unlimited fight. Altogether it looks like an interesting fight.

Current Comment

An Unreasonable Prohibition.

The town of Castleton makes it unlawful for automobiles to travel at a rate of speed exceeding six miles an hour. This is ridiculous. It is doubtful if any modern motor car can be run at such low speed. The rate of 15 miles an hour is not unreasonable, even in communities much more populous than Castleton. If any motorist should be arrested for exceeding six miles an hour and carry his case to the courts and show that his speed was not over 12 or 15 miles an hour, he could probably win the case. Why not be reasonable in the prohibition and place the limit at a legitimate point? And then enforce strictly its order!—Rutland News.

"Too Shrewd to Be Caught."

Both the Brattleboro papers have tried to take a fall out of Mead, but he is too shrewd to be caught. The Phoenix wanted all the candidates for the governorship to come to Brattleboro and hold a joint debate and the Register wants they should all admit the merits of publication of pre-nuptial contracts. No doubt both papers felt pretty sure that Fleetwood, Haggood and Batchelder would be heard from and Mead would not and such has turned out to be the case. If the spin-like silence of Mead on the expense question could be broken in Brattleboro it would be his of publicity for Brattleboro and incidentally for its newspapers. But, alas, the Rutland candidate has not yet recovered from a bad case of deafness. He gives no sign that he ever passed through Brattleboro or even heard of that suburb of the West River Valley.—Bellows Falls Times.

Latter-day Republicanism.

The Republican reactionaries, including our friend, John Harris, are taking considerable comfort from what they assume to be signs of subsidence of the so-called "insurgency" in the Central West. The recent primaries in Wisconsin, Iowa and the Dakotas show that in most of these states the regulars are on top by a small margin, but still on top. Such a deduction may not be wholly convincing on second thought. When it appears that in these great states well high necessary for Republican success in a presidential election, almost half of the voting strength of the party in a square contest is thrown against the methods and policies at present in control; when it is considered that it takes a good deal to shake the Republicans of these states from party meetings and align them in open rebellion; when it is recalled that the federal administration has bent its energy to win out and has won but a narrow victory at that; there is really not much to crow over. Another thing: the president has shown more consideration for insurgents of late; the Senate Republicans have granted them compromises, and the lines at Washington are less keenly drawn. Cannon hasn't proposed to hang any of them now for several weeks and they are daring to breathe once more. Seriously, we expect to see the Republican party get together on common ground before the next national election. It will be advanced ground to what the conservatives have occupied, and less radical than LaFollette would have it. This has been the trend of latter day Republicanism and it will continue a while yet.—Randolph Herald and News.

Fraternal "Freezing Out."

The New Bedford Standard speaks of the "freezing out" process in fraternal insurance organizations. There has been altogether too much of it, and it spells ruin for some of them. The Arcanum

was a shining example of the "freezing out" process five years ago, and the Workmen another. There have been others. The reason is that after members have been in these organizations for 30 or 40 years and got along where they are too old to secure insurance in a regular insurance company, the younger members combine and lead them down with assessments, intending to drive them out and take advantage of all the money these older members have paid in for years. If an organization finds that its assessments are too low, and most of them start that way, then rates should be raised. But when the increase is made it should be just to the older members as well as the younger ones. But the younger members do not allow this; they place the entire burden on the older ones. No contribution is given to all the years the older ones have been paying in their money. They do not assess these older members what they ought to have paid at the age they were when they joined, but they assess them at the rate they would pay if they were joining to-day, which, of course, is unfair. No one of them would join an organization and pay the rate, but they are there and too old to get insured anywhere else. All their savings may be in the assessments they have paid this organization, and they are forced to remain and submit to the injustice, hard as it is. That is why the younger element pushes up their assessments, knowing full well that it is pay or get out.—Salem News.

Progress of Gibson's Campaign.

Announcement was made yesterday that the name of E. W. Gibson of Brattleboro will be presented to the Republican state convention as a candidate for lieutenant governor. In connection with the announcement, Mr. Gibson states that he would be deeply appreciative of the honor if the delegates believe he is one who ought to be nominated; that his candidacy is not against or connected in any way, shape or manner with the candidacy of any man for governor, and must not be used in any manner to the disadvantage of any candidate for that office.

He will not make personal solicitation for the office, and will not enter any trade or arrangement for the purpose of securing it. He does not mean by this that he expects any nomination to be handed to him, but that he believes it is the duty of the delegates in convention assembled to select the man who will best serve the party as a candidate, and the state as a public official, and with the good judgment of the convention he will be perfectly satisfied.

He fully realizes the possible disadvantages under which he labors in not putting up the kind of a campaign which has been necessary heretofore to insure success. He feels that it is time for the people of the state to consider carefully the qualifications of the men who are selected to serve the party as candidates for office, and to select those candidates who are worthy of the trust placed in them by the people, without regard to the personal ambitions of any man.

Mr. Gibson was president pro tempore of the state Senate of 1908, often presided over the deliberations of that body, and is therefore more familiar with the duties of the lieutenant governorship than any of the other candidates.

Mr. Gibson has a fine, self-respecting attitude in his candidacy, in refreshing contrast to the usual campaign of solicitation and bargaining.—Brattleboro Phoenix.

Green Mountain Conservation. Then peak in the Green Mountains, 3,654 feet high, which ex-Governor Fletcher R. Proctor of Vermont presented to the state, Mortimer R. Proctor, when the young man came of age the other day, is one of a group of four mountains almost midway between the Connecticut river and Lake George, the others being Mendon, Shrewsbury and Killington.

The last named is the highest elevation in the state, according to the people of Rutland county, and it is a map recently published it is marked 4,280 feet; but the primary is claimed by Mansfield on the Lamolle-Chittenden border, which certainly has an altitude of 4,269 feet. The difference of a few feet is no great matter; the view is the thing, and the panorama of mountain ranges, far shimmering Champlain, noble forest growth, rough hill pasture and smooth intervals belted from the nose or chin of Mansfield is undeniably finer than the scene the eye ranges over from the crag of Killington. By pilgrims whose feet had often turned to the summit of dominant Washington and who later visited Mansfield with no content of its charm the pains has been given to the view from the great ridge that leaves up into the skies in northern Vermont.

Mansfield is every inch a mountain, but the Killington group is to be admitted and prized for the wilderness of the forest that clothes the flanks of its four great peaks and extends among its foothills almost to the city line of Rutland, ten miles away. Great basins or gulfs open out below with majestic sweep as one stands on the summit of any of these hills, and the gorges in which the torrents are heard tumbling to the bed of the Otter and the Ottaquassee have a sublimity of their own that no comparison impairs.

That area of savage land, in which deer roam freely and bears are often trapped, is the very heart of the Green Mountains. When the people of Vermont turn to conservation of their headwater forests, as we hope they will soon do, the Killington country should receive their attention first. Two of the mountains, it is gratifying to say, are already beyond the vandal's reach. Mr. Mortimer R. Proctor, the new possessor of Pico by a superb birthday gift, intends to preserve its natural beauties. The rock of Killington and much of the forest on its side are owned by Mr. M. E. Wheeler of Rutland, whose intention with Killington is happily such that he pronounces it the finest mountain in the world. We trust that the proprietors of Mendon and Shrewsbury, whoever they may be, are amenable to a passion as ardent; but at any rate should be taken by the legislature at an early date to co-operate with Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Mortimer R. Proctor for the conservation for all time of the imposing group of neighbor mountains.

We presume that no impious hand will ever be laid on glorious Mansfield, but if there is any danger of it the legislature had better take time by the forelock.—New York Sun.

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My Aeroplane.

I would not be a butterfly;
I envy not the bird
The wings that lift him to the sky
I hope to have some by and by.
But that may be deferred.

More wings, for all the poets say,
Would be more fool than gain;
But when the thing has "come to stay,"
When it's quite safe, I hope I may
Possess an aeroplane.

The stranger beating at my door
Whom I have cause to shun
Would not annoy me as before;
I should not shiver at the bore
Or tremble at the dun.

But lightly to my rooftop spring,
And on mine airy craft
Serenely from their presence wing,
Leaving them there to knock and ring
Till they were dead or daft.

And then, to sally far and wide,
To see, as from a cloud,
The banish of privacy or pride,
The park, the palace—most of all
The nursery behind the wall,
So baffling from the road,

In truth 'twould be a dear delight
These hidden realms to see;
But, oh, it is the secret night
When the advantages of flight
Mostly appeal to me.

There is a certain man I hate,
With divers plot and plan
I have sensed early and seemed late,
Reeking a just and adequate
Revenge upon that man.

Yet one by one they came to naught;
Some were too gentle, some
Involved the right of being caught
(Which wouldn't do at all); I thought
My chance would never come.

But now—some night I hope to go
In one of these machines,
Armed with a good stout bomb; and, oh,
Baptism with any luck I'll blow
That man to smithereens.—Punch.

Another Matter.

"I tell you, my dear boy, I stand on my rights. I believe a man should be the master in his own house."
"Of course, that's all right. But what I want to know is if you are allowed to smoke in the parlor?"—Baltimore American.

A Suburban Sorrow.

"Twice over thus, since childhood's hour,
The poet sang so sweet,
When'er I plant a garden flower
It proves to be a weed.
Tomato plants with care brought out,
Far from the climate rude,
When in the sunshine set about
Are only cut-worm food.

The sweet corn and the cabbage sprout,
Now cherished with such gloe,
Will furnish dainty food, no doubt,
But not for you and me.
That market basket looks good
We'll carry us of yore,
The place where hopes are realized
Is in the grocery store.

GRANITEVILLE.

The ladies aid will meet with Mrs. Harry Clark Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Both Kinds of Luck.

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SOCIALIST PROGRAM.

Vermont Division of Party Has Set Forth Its Aims.

The executive committee of the Socialist party of Vermont has adopted the following state platform:

We, the Socialists of Vermont, hereby pledge our loyal adherence to the principles of international socialism set forth in the national platform of the Socialist party of America.

In common with the Socialists of all lands, we declare our belief that only through the socialization of the great social forces of production and exchange can the nation find a solution for the problems which create social unrest, the masses be saved from poverty and "the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" be insured to all.

As Socialists we are not opposed to private property. We repudiate as fanciful and absurd all schemes for the equal division of wealth which our enemies accuse us of advocating. The only "equality" we advocate is equality of opportunity.

In order that equality of opportunity may become a central fact in our national life, it is necessary to put an end to the system which enables a privileged few, through the ownership of the great social agencies of production and distribution, to exploit the labor and needs of the many. To that end we advocate the reasonable, progressive socialization of industrial capital.

Socialism is not a scheme, but a stage of civilization which human evolution is rapidly hastening. The president of the United States has well declared socialism to be the supreme issue of the age. The robbery and oppression of the people by great trusts that gamble with the bread and life of the people will end only when the adoption of the Socialist program frees the common life from the grasp of capitalism.

The task which confronts the Socialists of the state of Vermont is to build up a political organization of the wage workers, farmers and all others who suffer under the present system and who accept the Socialist program. Therefore, we call upon all such citizens to rally to the support of the Socialist party in the ensuing campaign.

Fully aware that the change from capitalist society to socialist society cannot be effected by a single step, we present the following program of immediate reforms, to which the party and its candidates are pledged:

Equal suffrage for both sexes.

Prohibition of the employment of children under sixteen years of age in factories, work shops, quarries and mercantile establishments.

Prohibition of the employment of women and young persons of both sexes below the age of eighteen years in factories, work shops, mines, quarries and mercantile establishments between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m.

An employers' liability law coupled with an effective measure providing for compensation of all workers injured or disabled by illness.

Legislation making eight hours the maximum working day for all workers employed in factories, work shops, mines, quarries and mercantile establishments.

The establishment of a system of free county agricultural schools in connection with the state agricultural college.

The establishment of a free state university.

Abolition of all fees for tuition in the state normal college.

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